

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3972

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 2146

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, SA, UK

SUBJ: SIZE OF RECENT BAC CONTRACT

REF: JIDDA 1922

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TOLD DCM MAY 22 THAT BOTH SETS OF FIGURES BRUITED ABOUT RE BAC' S AIR DEFENSE CONTRACT TOTALS WERE CORRECT. TOTAL VALUE OF CONTRACT IS IN VICINITY OF \$640,000,000, OF WHICH 96 MILLION POUNDS ( CIRCA \$239 MILLION) WOULD BE STRICTLY UK STERLING COMPONENT; REMANDER OF CONTRACT FOR RIYALS 1,500,000,000 ( APPROXIMATELY \$401 MILLION) WOULD COVER RIYAL EXPENSES GENERATED BY EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED WORK IN THE KINGDOM. THACHER

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